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In re patent application of)
Eric J. Evain et al.)
Serial No. 09/742,868) Art Unit 1621
Filed December 21, 2000) Examiner P. Shaver
For ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION)
CATALYST SYSTEM WHICH CONTAINS)
AN AROMATIC SILANE COMPOUND)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend by one (1) month the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension from October 17, 2001 to November 19, 2001 (November 17, 2001 being a Saturday) courteously is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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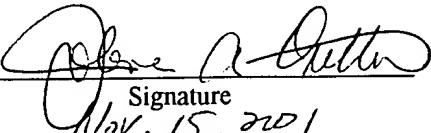
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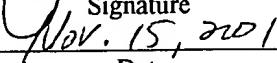
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